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LOOK AT
SKINNY!
I wouldn't be seen with her!
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE BOYS LOOK AT YOU!
AND SHE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
LATER
WOW!
WHAT A GIRL!

SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO SI
OR FOR A SWIM!

GIRLS ARE NOT ALLURING AND
CATCHING CURVES!

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WEIGHT, OFTEN CALLED SKINNY!

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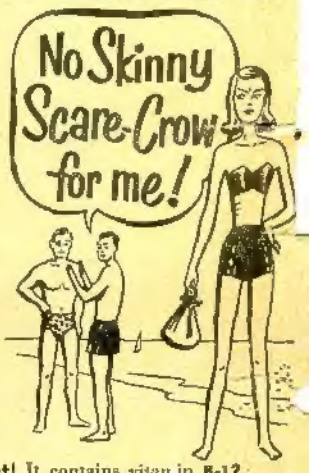

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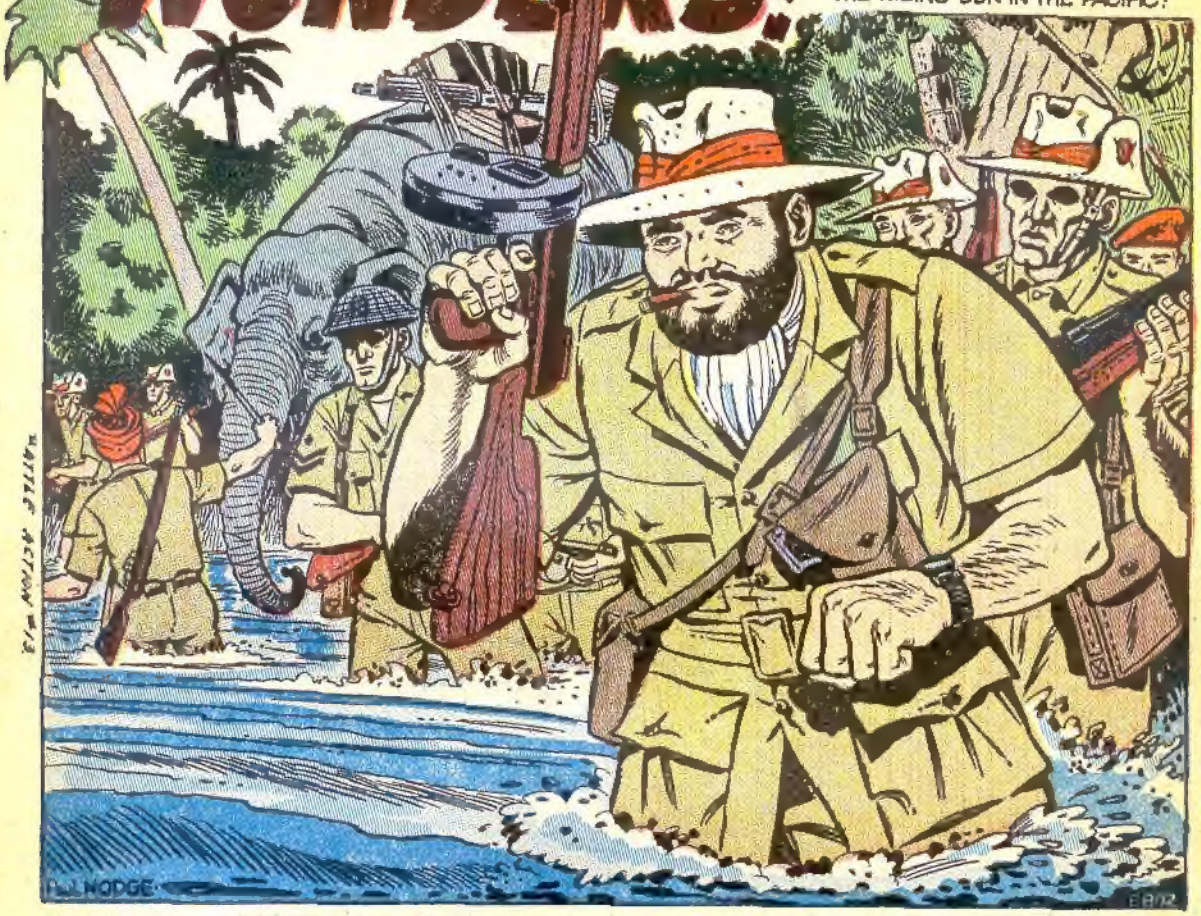
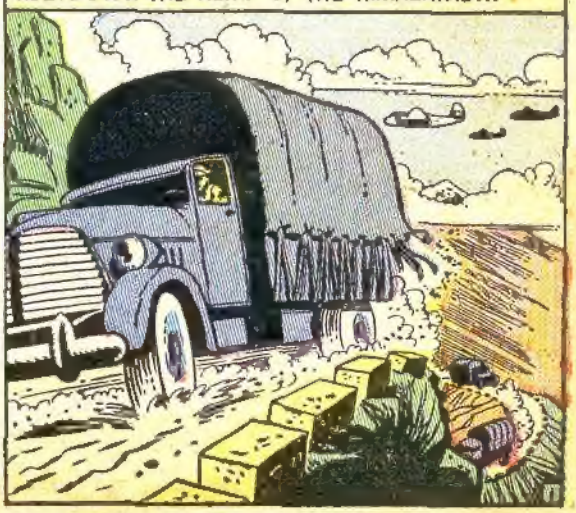
WINGATE'S WONDERS!

THESE WERE WINGATE'S WONDERS, THE SCOURGE OF THE JAPS WHO INFESTED THE BURMESE JUNGLES! THESE WERE THE MEN...BURMESE, GURKHAS, BRITISH...WHO SET A NEW STYLE IN MODERN WARFARE BY SLASHING INTO THE JAP STRONGHOLDS ON FOOT AND OPENING THE WEDGE WHICH LED TO THE SETTING OF THE RISING SUN IN THE PACIFIC!



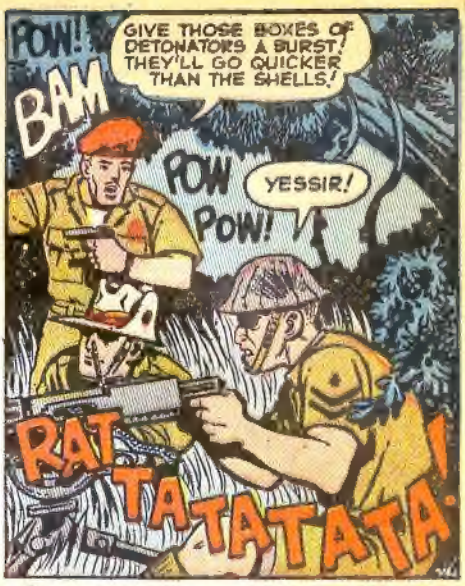
HERE WAS THE PICTURE! IT WAS LATE 1943! THE VAST, STEAMING JUNGLES OF BURMA WERE THE CURTAIN OF GREEN DEATH WHICH HID THE JAPS WHO INFESTED IT...

ALLIED-HELD TERRITORY WAS CONNECTED ONLY BY THE WINDING BURMA ROAD AND THE AIR-SUPPLY ROUTE OVER THE HUMP OF THE HIMALAYAS...



IT WASN'T ENOUGH! AMERICAN ENGINEERS HAD TO START THE GREAT LEDO ROAD TO CONNECT THE ALLIES, BUT FIRST, THE JAPS HAD TO BE SLASHED OUT OF BURMA...
BURMA
THE STRATEGY HAD ALREADY BEGUN! IN THE JUNGLES OF INDIA, A TOP-SECRET PROJECT WAS UNDER WAY UNDER THE COMMAND OF BRIGADIER CHARLES WINGATE...
AND FOR SIX SOLID MONTHS, WINGATE'S WONDERS SWEATED, CURSED, TRAINED AND SUFFERED TO FIT THE WEIRD ROLES THEY HAD BEEN CHOSEN FOR...
THEY WERE TOUGH WHEN THEY BEGAN, BUT WHEN THEY WERE READY FOR ACTION, THEY HAD BECOME FIGHTING DEMONS! THAT NIGHT THEY HIT THE CHINDIN RIVER...
EIGHT SEPARATE COLUMNS KNIFED INTO THE BURMA JUNGLES THAT NIGHT, BENT ON ARSON, DESTRUCTION AND VICTORY OVER THE JAPS...
THE DOGS SUDDENLY BRISTLED! THEY HAD BEEN TRAINED TO SCENT JAPS, AND NOW THEY WERE SMELLING THE REAL THING...
JAPS! HOLD THE DOGS WHILE I GO AHEAD AND CHECK THE LAYOUT!
IT WAS THE FIRST PRIZE... A MASSIVE JAP MUNITIONS DUMP BLENDING INTO THE JUNGLES, GUARDED BY A SWARM OF UNSUSPECTING JAP SOLDIERS...
THE PARTY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

THE JUNGLE-FRINGED CLEARING ERUPTED IN A CATACLYSM OF FIRE AND FURY A FEW MOMENTS LATER! INCENDIARIES AND MORTARS TOUCHED OFF THE DUMP...



SECONDS LATER, A VITAL JAP AMMO DUMP DISAPPEARED INTO OBLIVION, TO BE SWALLOWED BY THE HUNGRY GREEN JUNGLE...

WINGATE WAS SATISFIED THAT HIS MEN HAD STRUCK THE FIRST BLOW! HE KNEW THE JAPS WOULD BE ABOUT LIKE ANGRY BEES, SO HE ORDERED HIS MEN OFF THE TRAILS AND TO MAKE A TRAIL OF THEIR OWN!

THE JUNGLE DEADENS ALL SOUND! IT GROWS THICK AND LUXURIANT OVER-NIGHT, AND WINGATE'S WONDERS HACKED A NEW TRAIL THROUGH IT WHILE THE JAPS BUZZED...

MEANWHILE, THE SCOUTS OF ANOTHER COLUMN PINPOINTED A BUSY JAP SUPPLY ROAD...

THE JAPS FELT SECURE! DIDN'T THEY RULE THE JUNGLE? DIDN'T THEY KNOW EVERY MOVEMENT MADE IN THE JUNGLE? IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TOUCH THEM, THEY THOUGHT...
SUDDENLY, THE ILLUSIONS AND DREAMS WERE SHATTERED! SUDDENLY, THE SKY, THE ROAD, THE JUNGLES BECAME A TORTURED INFERNO...
BA-DOOOM!
BA-DOOOM! BAM!
GOLD SCEPTRE FROM CHINDIT THREE! GOOD SHOW! IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE MOPPING UP!
WINGATE'S WONDERS BORED DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE ENEMY-HELD JUNGLES, KILLING AS THEY WENT, DISRUPTING COMMUNICATIONS, STABBING FOR VICTORY...
TAC TAC TAC TAC! KA-POW! POW TAC TAC TAC TAC!
SEEING THAT THE BRIDGE HAD NOT BEEN BLOWN UP WINGATE DECIDED TO SEND THE SAPPERS BACK TO MINE THE BRIDGE AGAIN...
POW! POW! TAC TAC TAC!
GATHERING A NUMBER OF DEMOLITION EXPERTS ABOUT HIM, BRIGADIER WINGATE MADE A FRENZIED DASH FOR THE FOUNDATION OF THE STRICKEN BRIDGE...
THE FUSE MUST HAVE FIZZLED, SIR! WE'LL PUT A NEW ONE ON!
TAC TAC TAC TAC!
THEY SCRAMBLED DOWN UNDER A HAIL OF BULLETS, FOR THE JAPS KNEW THERE WAS NO ESCAPE FOR THEM, OR THE BRIDGE...
TAC TAC TAC TAC!
THERE'S THE BREAK! I'LL SPLICE A NEW FUSE AND WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!
ZING PING!
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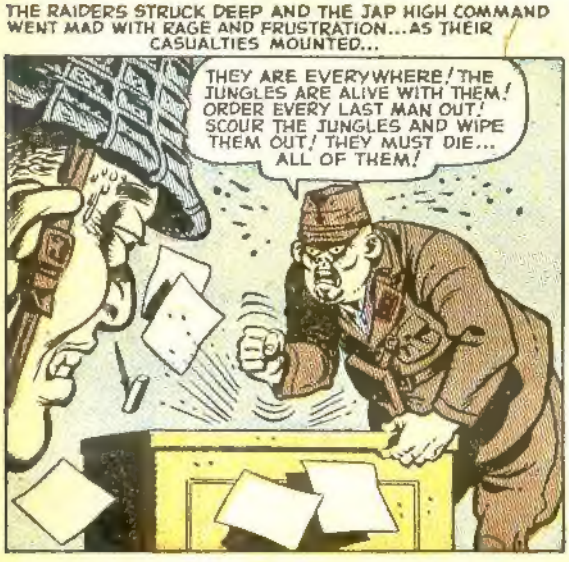
THEY SCURRIED TO SAFETY, AND MOMENTS LATER...
WHARROOOM!

ON THE SIXTH DAY OUT, THE EXPEDITION CLEARED A STRIP IN THE JUNGLE FOR A SUPPLY DROP...
THEY'LL MAKE THE DROP IN A FEW MINUTES! WE'LL HAVE TO GRAB THE SUPPLIES AND SCATTER INTO THE JUNGLES, BEFORE A JAP RAIDING PARTY SPOTS US!

THE PLANES SWOOPED DOWN AT 150 FOOT LEVELS AND MADE THEIR DROPS OF PRECIOUS SUPPLIES...


THE RAIDERS STRUCK DEEP AND THE JAP HIGH COMMAND WENT MAD WITH RAGE AND FRUSTRATION...AS THEIR CASUALTIES MOUNTED...
THEY ARE EVERYWHERE! THE JUNGLES ARE ALIVE WITH THEM! ORDER EVERY LAST MAN OUT! SCOUR THE JUNGLES AND WIPE THEM OUT! THEY MUST DIE... ALL OF THEM!

THE RAGE OF THE JAP COMMAND LED THEM INTO A MAJOR TACTICAL ERROR! IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SMASH THE INVADERS, VITAL JAP TARGETS WERE LEFT UNGUARDED...
HIDE AND SEEK! THEY'RE LOOKING FOR US, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE! GIVE THEM TIME TO MOVE OUT...THEN WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS HEADQUARTERS!

MINUTES LATER, AFTER A QUICK COMMANDO RAID ON THE REMAINING JAPS...
POW!
TAC TAC TAC TAC!
POW!

WHEN THE LAST BIT OF PRECIOUS FOOD HAD BEEN SCRAPED FROM THE JAP HEADQUARTERS, EXPERT DEMOLITION TEAMS WIPED ANOTHER SPOT OFF THE JAP MILITARY MAPS...
BA-LOOOM!

THROUGHOUT NORTHERN BURMA, THE JAPS WRITHED, SQUIRMED, FUMED, RACED AND SUFFERED AS THE EXPEDITION WENT INTO ITS THIRD MONTH...

AND THEN WINGATE'S WONDERS WERE RECALLED! THE HISTORIC MARCH BA' K THROUGH 300 MILES OF JUNGLE BEGAN! WINGATE ORDERED THAT THEIR WIRELESS SETS, GUNS, AND OTHER SUPPLIES BE BURIED DEEP, FOR SOMEDAY THEY MIGHT BE BACK THROUGH THIS REGION AND THEY'D NEED THOSE SUPPLIES!

WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS, THE RAIDERS COULD NO LONGER BE SUPPLIED BY AIR, AND THE LONG ROAD BACK IN 105 DEGREE HEAT, BECAME A GAMBLE WITH DEATH...

THE LAST BATTLE TOOK PLACE ON THE BANKS OF THE IRAWADDY RIVER! A JAP TASK FORCE HELD THE OPPOSITE BANK BETWEEN DEATH AND SAFETY...

THEY WANT US TO FIGHT, BUT WE'RE TOO CLOSE TO HOME TO RISK IT! WE COULD BREAK THE EXPEDITION UP INTO FORTY GROUPS AND START SLIPPING THROUGH THEIR LINES TO THE REAR!
POW!
KA-POW!
BAM

SO THE RAIDERS SPLIT UP, AND LIKE FIGHTING GHOSTS, THEY SLIPPED THROUGH THE LINES! THE FIRST ALLIED STRIKE IN BURMA WAS A SUCCESS...

PRESSURE ON THE CHINESE WAS RELIEVED! THE INFORMATION GATHERED GAVE THE AIR FORCES BOMBING DATA! THE JAPS WERE TIED UP, AND INDIA COULD NOT BE INVADED BY THEM!

THE END

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SOUTH OF KOT'RI!

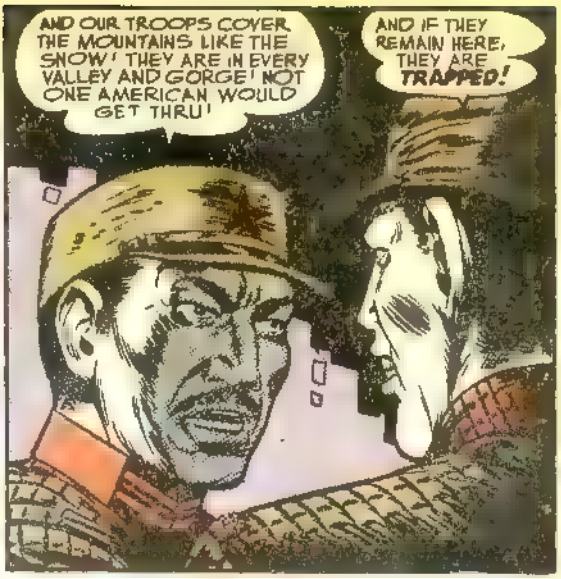
KEEP THOSE CARBINES YAPPY-HAPPY, GYRENES, IF YOU WANT TO GET TO HUNGNAM WHERE THE BOATS ARE WAITING!
THE REDSKIS AIN'T BEEN THIS BUSY WITH US SINCE WE STARTED THIS ADVANCE TO THE REAR! SOMETHING IS UP!
AL GORDON

SURE THERE IS, SARGE... THAT BRIDGE OVER THERE! AND THE SKUNKS ARE TRYING TO KEEP US FROM GETTING TO IT!
ONCE WE GET ACROSS THAT BRIDGE, WE'LL BE ON THE HOME STRETCH TO HUNGNAM... AN' HOME, HUH, LIEUTENANT?

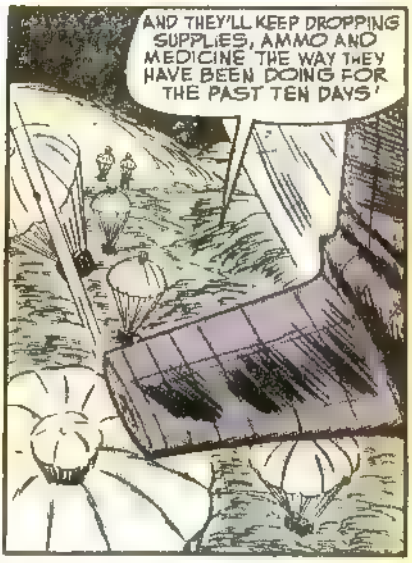
THEY'VE SEEN US!
THAT MAKES FOUR DOWN, TWO TO GO!
BINGO! FIVE!
AN' I GOT NUMBER SIX HANGIN' IN MY SIGHTS!
BLAM!
OOPS! WE GOT COMPANY, LIEUTENANT!
HEY! WHAT THE
BUTTS TO YOU
AN' BULLETS TO YOU!
BLAM!
NOW LET'S GET BACK TO NUMBER SIX OF THE DYNAMITE-TOTIN' ACT BEFORE IT'S...
TOO LATE! THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE RAVINE SOUTH OF KOT'RI... THE MARINES' GATEWAY OUT OF HADES TO HUNGNAM... WAS CRUSHED IN A BLAZING FIST OF EXPLODING FIRE...
BA-ROOM!

AFTER THE ECHOES OF THE EXPLOSION RAN OFF WITH THE ICY WINDS FROM MANCHURIA, THE QUILTED REDS CEASED THEIR FIRE AND WAITED FOR THE MARINES TO MAKE THEIR NEXT MOVE...

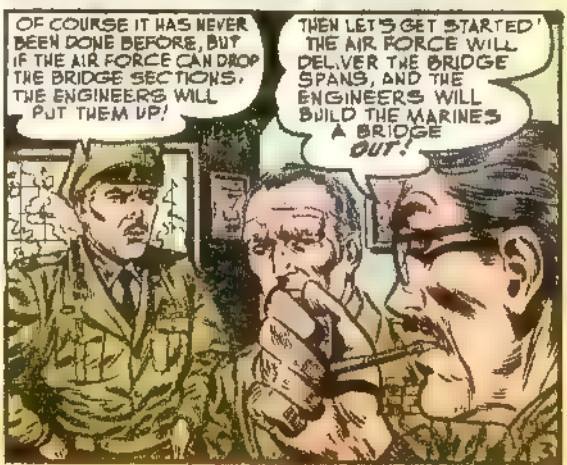
BUT THEY CAN STILL ESCAPE OVER THE MOUNTAINS, COMRADE CAPTAIN!
IF THE FOOLS CHOOSE THAT COURSE THEY WILL HAVE TO ABANDON THEIR MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT!


AND OUR TROOPS COVER THE MOUNTAINS LIKE THE SNOW! THEY ARE IN EVERY VALLEY AND GORGE! NOT ONE AMERICAN WOULD GET THRU!
AND IF THEY REMAIN HERE, THEY ARE TRAPPED!

THE REDS KNEW THAT AND THE MARINES KNEW THAT...BUT THE GYRENES ALSO KNEW THAT THE U N AIR FORCE WOULDN'T LET THEM DOWN.



AND A SHORT TIME AFTER THE PLANES RETURNED FROM KOT'RI, THE AIR FORCE AND THE 2348TH QUARTERMASTER AIRBORNE A R SUPPLY AND PACKAGING COMPANY OF THE U.S. ARMY WERE WORKING TO MAKE THE MARINES' FANTASTIC WISH COME TRUE!


OF COURSE IT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE, BUT IF THE AIR FORCE CAN DROP THE BRIDGE SECTIONS, THE ENGINEERS WILL PUT THEM UP!
THEN LET'S GET STARTED! THE AIR FORCE WILL DELIVER THE BRIDGE SPANS, AND THE ENGINEERS WILL BUILD THE MARINES A BRIDGE
OUT!

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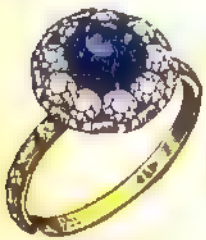

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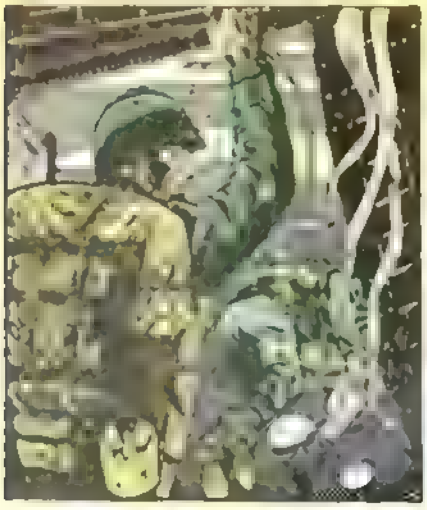
EACH OF THOSE SECTIONS WEIGHS 4,000 POUNDS' WE'LL NEED AT LEAST TWO OF THE BIG G-5 CHUTES ON EVERY SECTION'
YES, SIR'
THEN THE BRIDGE SPANS WERE LOADED INTO THE BELLIES OF THE GIANT FAIRCHILD C-119 FLYING BOXCARS...
THIS IS THE LAST SECTION' ONE IS N EACH OF THE E GHT PLANES
GOOD' WE'LL TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY!
AND AT KOT R. THE TRAPPED MAR NES WERE BE NG POUNDED BY THE COMM E ARTILLERY AND MORTARS..
BAM
OW!
THEY WERE GRENADED AND SNIPED AT...
CRACK!
THEY WERE CHARGED AT BY RES S WHO WERE FURIOUS AT THE R RES STANCE
AND THE MAR NES FOUGHT BACK WITH GUNS GRENADES ...AND GUTS!
TA-TA-TA-TA
AND WHEN THE ROAR OF THE FLY NG BOXCAR FLOTILLA SOUNDED OVER KOT R! BOTH THE REDS AND THE GYRENES STOPPED F GHT NG AND STARED IN AMAZEMENT AT WHAT THE G ANT PLANES WERE D SGORGING FROM THEIR BIG FAT BELLIES
CA-RIPES! I DONT BELIEVE IT'
NYLON MUSHROOMS 48 FEET IN DIAMETER WERE POPPING OPEN N THE SKY AND FROM EACH BRACE OF CHUTES HUNG A TWO TON SPAN OF AN M-2 TREADWAY BRIDGE...

AS ALL THE SECTIONS FLOATED DOWN TOWARD THE MARINES, ENGINEERS PARACHUTED OUT OF THE FLYING BOXCARS...



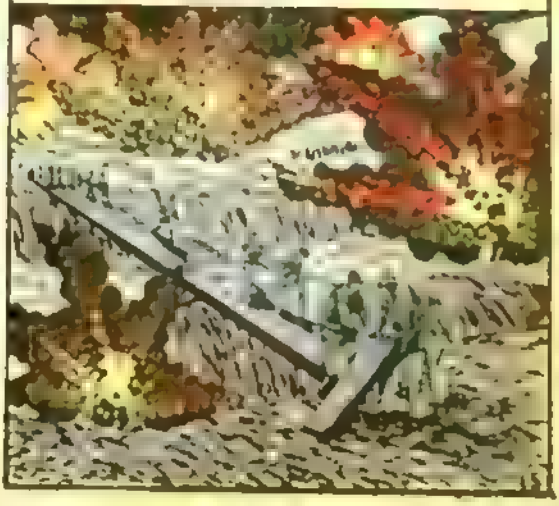
THERE'RE A [illegible] NARROW RAVINES OVER THERE, AND I THOUGHT...
SAME SPOT I HAD PICKED OUT, LIEUTENANT! NOW IF YOU AND YOUR LEATHERNECKS [illegible] TO WORK!

THE ENGINEERS BEGAN TO ASSEMBLE THE BRIDGE SPANS AND THE SMILES OF SATISFACTION MELTED FROM THE FACES OF THE COMMIE OFFICERS WHO WATCHED THRU BINOCULARS...

THE ATTACK CAME, AND WHILE THE ENGINEERS WORKED AT GETTING THE BRIDGE UP, THE GYRENES WORKED AT BLASTING THE REDS DOWN...

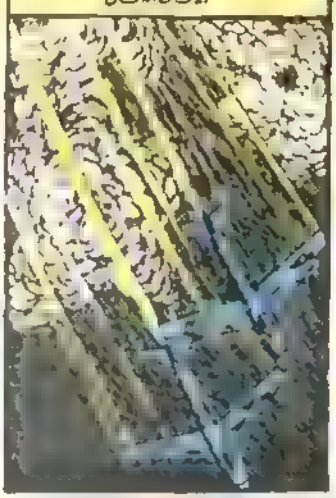
THE MARINES STUCK BULLETS AND BAYONETS INTO [illegible] GUN AND AUTOMATIC RIFLE IN THE R[illegible] ARSENAL...

THE COMMUNIST GUNFIRE BUILT A HADES OF EXPLODING STEEL AND FIRE AROUND THE ENGINEERS THAT DAY SOUTH OF KOT'RI, BUT THE ENGINEERS WORKED RIGHT ON!



THE RED GUNS POUNDED AND HAMMERED! THEY BLASTED AND [illegible] THE NAVY PANTHERS SWOOPED OVER AND PLASTERED THEM WITH 20 MM CANNON SHELLS

AND THE AIR FORCE THUNDERJETS CLOBBERED THEM WITH JELLY GASOLINE BOMBS..



AND THE MARINE CORSAIRS BLASTED THEM WITH FIVE-INCH ROCKETS.

AND [illegible] THE KOREAN SUN BEGAN TO [illegible] THAT DAY. THE BRIDGE WAS COMPLETED!

IT'S ALL YOURS, GYRENES, COMPLIMENTS OF THE U.S. ENGINEERS!

"HALKS

THE SARGE SPOTTED A RED RUNNING OUT OF THE HILLS TOWARD THE BRIDGE, WEARING A GIRDLE OF LIVE DYNAMITE!

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BLESS 'EM ALL, BLESS 'EM ALL,
THE LONG THE SHORT AND THE TALL
WE LANDED AT WONSAN AND OLD WOLMI-DO
WE CROSSED THE HAN RIVER AND TOOK YONG-DONG-PO
BUT WE'RE SAYING GOOD-BYE TO IT ALL
TO HAMHUNG, HUNGNAM AND SEOUL
YOU'LL NEVER GET FAR, WHEN YOU FIGHT
THE TENTH CORPS
SO CHEER UP NOW, LADS
AN' BLESS 'EM ALL!

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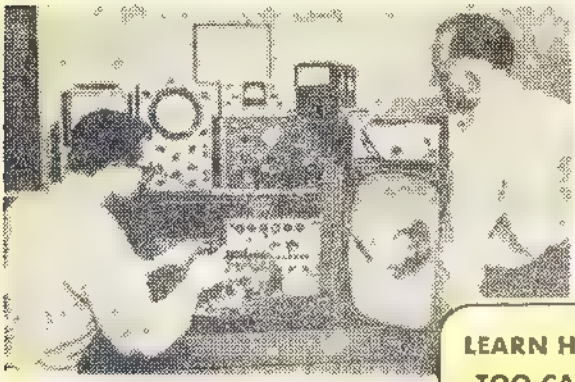

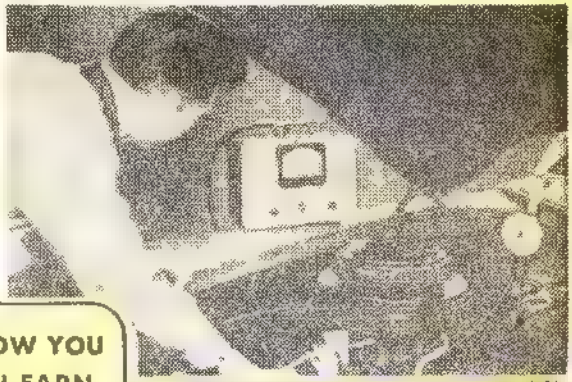

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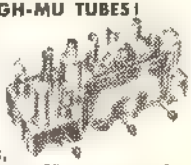

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Well, this is the story of how he came to change his mind.

He landed in Korea along with his division fairly late in February. By the time his outfit had finished special training, it was Spring, and the hillsides past which they marched and rode were glorious with flowers.

They arrived at a quiet time and had pretty much nothing to do for a month or so. They went out on patrols, did guard duty and carried on all the routine of bivouac.

"If we didn't hear a shell going off once in a while," Bill commented, "you'd think we were just on maneuvers."

For quite a while, he had time to catch up on his correspondence and take life easy.

A couple of men in his squad got jittery as the continuing silence ate at their nerves. They began by wondering if they were going to see any action at all and ended by worrying about their chances if they ever did get into combat.

"Don't be dopes," Corporal Bill Dawson laughed. "If your number doesn't come up, they can't kill you no matter what they try to do. And if it does—well, you're just out of luck!"

And then, one day, they were ordered to attack.

The artillery support was so massive that they hardly saw the men they had come to fight until the counterattack. The battle rolled back and forth over a huge patch of useless, rubble-ripped ground.

In the course of the fighting, Corporal Dawson became separated from his outfit. He was caught, along with two men from another regiment, in a shell-hole right smack in the middle of no-man's-land.

Above their heads, and to their front and rear, the opposing artillery fought it out. They cowered down in the bottom of the shallow pit every time a mortar shell wailed by. Several times shells landed close enough to their hole to send plumes of jagged shrapnel whirling over their heads.

Every time that happened, the other two men would tuck their heads under their arms and pray.

Corporal Dawson would smile at them tolerantly from the other side of the hole. "If my number's up," he philosophized, "what good is worry going to do me? And if it doesn't come up, I certainly don't have to worry in the first place! So why worry, that's what I'd like to know?"

But when their own artillery died off into distant echoes, his face grew more thoughtful. "Might be we'll be captured," he said to the other two men, both of whom were privates. "If we are, you fellows know what to do?"

"You mean about how much information we're supposed to give?" one of them inquired.

"Check."

"Well, we were told that all we could say was our name, rank and serial number."

Corporal Dawson nodded. "That's right. No more. You give it like this: My name is William Henry Dawson. My

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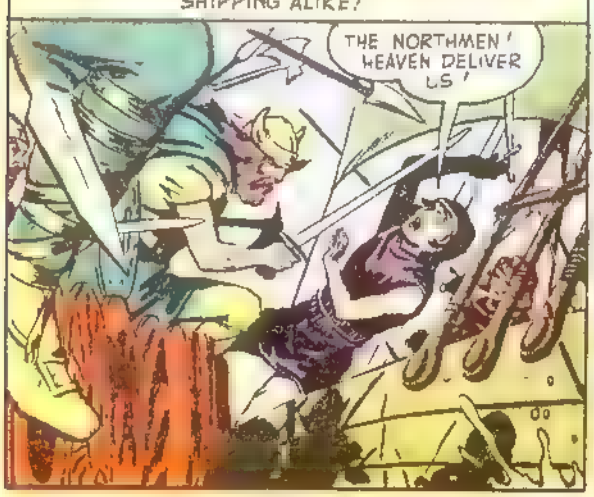
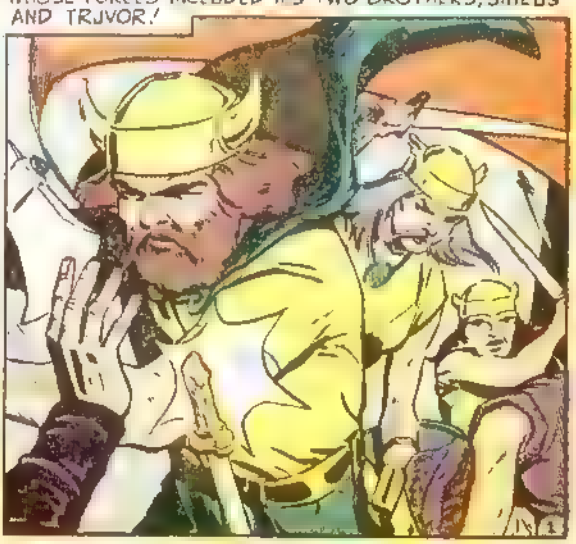
HE CAME OUT OF THE FROZEN NORTH, THIS FORMIDABLE SEAMAN, IN HIS LONG SHALLOW BOAT WITH A HOST OF SAVAGE WARRIORS BEHIND HIM, SEARCHING THE SEAS FOR BOOTY, CONQUEST AND ADVENTURE! NEAR AND FAR PEACEFUL MEN TREMBLED AT THE NAME OF

VIKING!

THE HIGH SEAS OF THE NINTH AND TENTH CENTURIES WERE THE HUNTING GROUNDS OF A FIERCE RACE OF SAILORS AND MARAUDERS FROM THEIR HOMES IN NORWAY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN, RAVAGING THE COASTAL TOWNS AND SHIPPING ALIKE!



AND AMONG THE MIGHTIEST AND MOST FEARED OF ALL WAS RURIK, CALLED THE OARSMAN, A BOLD SEA ROVER, WHOSE FORCES INCLUDED HIS TWO BROTHERS, SINEUS AND TRUVOR!



NOTHING COULD WITHSTAND THE SAVAGERY OF THE ATTACK BY THESE SEA WARRIORS! THEY KNEW NO MERCY. AND ASKED NONE, AS THEY PLOWED THROUGH THE BRAVEST DEFENSES!
THE LOOT, DOG! THE GOLD! WHERE DO YOU HIDE IT?
IN... IN MY CABIN! TAKE IT! IT'S ALL YOURS! ONLY SPARE ME!
GOLD! DIAMONDS! GEMS! TREASURES OF ALL KINDS WERE GRABBED BY RURIK AND HIS BAND! THIS WAS THEIR JOY ... THEIR HAPPIEST HOUR!
HA! HO! LOOK, RURIK! A FORTUNE IN BAUBLES!
TAKE IT UP AND LET US BE GONE! SET FIRE TO THIS HULK THEY CALL A SHIP!
AND SOON ONLY SMOKE AND WRECKAGE REMAINED OF WHAT HAD ONCE BEEN A PEACEFUL MERCHANT VESSEL ...
ARE WE ALL HERE, SINEUS?
NO! KARG... LEIF... THOR.. THEY ARE DEAD!
HAPPY MEN TO DIE IN BATTLE! THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO DIE LIKE GLORIOUS VIKINGS IN THE HEART OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE!
A SHIP DRAWS NEAR!
AND ONCE AGAIN RURIK AND HIS MEN THREW THEMSELVES INTO BATTLE, SO SAVAGELY THAT THEIR OPPONENTS COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THEIR RECKLESS FURY...
BUT THIS BOLDNESS WAS MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY ONE FACT! THE GREATEST WISH OF THE VIKING WAS TO DIE IN BATTLE! HIS ONLY DREAD WAS THAT HE WOULD DIE IN BED AND IN PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS! A RACE LIKE THAT COULD NEVER BE DEFEATED!

SO THOROUGHLY DID RURIK AND THE OTHER VIKING CHIEFTAINS SPREAD THEIR TERROR, THAT AFTER A WHILE THE SEA WAS CLEAR OF ALL SHIPPING

THIS IS A TERRIBLE FATE FOR A VIKING, MY BROTHERS!

ARE WE TO DIE AS WE DREAD... OF OLD AGE? WHERE IS THE GLORIOUS DEATH OF WARRIORS, IF THERE IS NO ONE LEFT TO CHALLENGE US? SET SAIL FOR HOME! THERE IS NOTHING FOR US HERE!

FRIGHTENED AT THE THOUGHT OF A PEACEFUL DEATH, RURIK RETIRED TO HIS COLD KINGDOM IN THE NORTH... BITTER AND GLOOMY...

BROTHER, AN ENVOY FROM THE LAND OF THE RUSSIANS IS HERE FOR AN AUDIENCE!

LET HIM COME!

O GREAT WARRIOR, MY LAND TREMBLES UNDER THE CONSTANT STRIFE OF HER MANY TRIBES! THERE IS ALWAYS WARFARE AND DISORDER! OUR ARMIES CAN DO NOTHING AGAINST THESE OUTLAW TRIBES! SO WE CALL UPON YOU TO DO BATTLE AGAINST THEM SO THAT THEY CAN BE UNITED IN PEACE!

AT LAST! SOMETHING TO DO! CALL MY WARRIORS!

ONCE MORE THE FLEET OF THE VIKING SAILED FORTH TO BATTLE, AS RURIK'S HEART SANG WITH JOY!

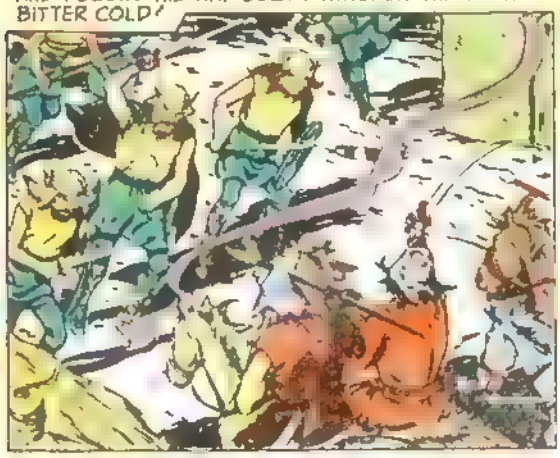
NOW I SHALL FIND A HERO'S GRAVE, MY COMRADES! SAIL ON! SHARPEN YOUR BLADES! THE BATTLE IS BEFORE US!

THEY LANDED ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF RUSSIA, WHICH WAS AS COLD AS THEIR OWN HOMELAND...

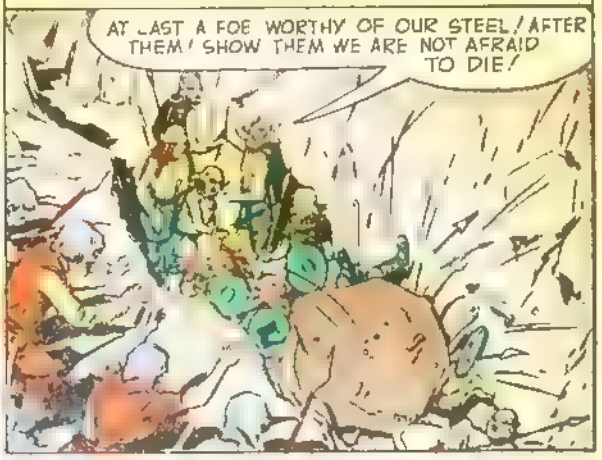
FIERCE RUSSIAN NOMAD TRIBES MET THEM AND DID THEM GREAT BATTLE!

BUT EVEN THEY WERE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO STOP THE MARAUDING VIKINGS

SHOUTING DEFIANTLY AS HE AWAITED THE WELCOME DEATH OF THE WARRIOR, RURIK MET EVERY CHALLENGE AND FOUGHT HIS WAY SOUTH THROUGH THE ICE AND BITTER COLD!



SAVAGE MOUNTAIN TRIBES AWAITED HIM AND SET PERILOUS TRAPS FOR HIS TROOPS!

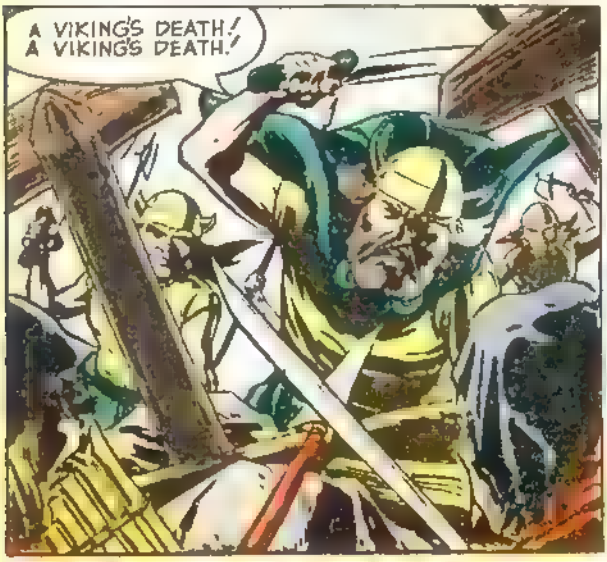


FROM THE GULF OF FINLAND TO THE VOLGA RIVER SPREAD THE SCOURGE OF THE NORTHMEN!

RELENTLESSLY, RURIK PRESSED ON, EVERY ENEMY BLADE A CHALLENGE EVERY FOE SOMETHING TO DRIVE OUT OF THE WAY.

AND NOTHING STOPPED HIM, ALTHOUGH MANY MEN DIED BESIDE HIM!

RURIK THREW HIMSELF AT THE STRONG BARRICADES OF THE TOWN! EVERY SWORD, SPEAR AND ARROW WAS AIMED AT HIS BREAST, BUT STILL HE CAME ON CRYING THE BATTLE CRY OF THE VIKING!



AND AT LAST ALL RUSSIA LAY AT HIS FEET...

PEACE CAME.. AND WITH IT, NO MORE WAR... NO MORE BATTLES FOR THE MAN WHO WAS BORN TO BATTLE / THE COUNTRY BELONGED TO HIM AS ITS CONQUEROR, BUT HE WAS UNHAPPY IN HIS TRIUMPH /

TIME PASSED.. YEARS OF BOREDOM FOR RURIK THE OARSMAN WHO SAILED NO MORE WARRIOR SHIPS AND LED NO MORE VIKING RAIDS

THEN ONE NIGHT, HE ROSE FROM HIS SLEEP, CALLING WITH A VOICE OF DREAD

TRIVOR! HELP ME, MY BROTHER /

RURIK / WHAT IS IT?

TAKE ME TO SEA TAKE ME TO BATTLE TAKE ME AWAY WHERE I BELONG ..

BUT THERE ARE NO MORE BATTLES TO FIGHT NO MORE /

NO NO MORE OHHHH /

RURIK /

SO THE VIKING DIED WHERE HE HAD FEARED... ON LAND AND IN PEACE / THEY PLACED HIS BODY ON A BOAT...

...AND CAST IT ADRIFT AT SEA...

AND, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT DIE THE DEATH HE WISHED FOR...

THE SEA CLAIMED ITS OWN. ***THE VIKING!***

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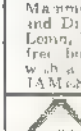

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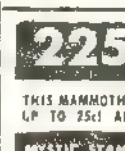

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rank is corporal. My army serial number is 1569781. And from *then on, you're supposed to keep* your mouth shut."

"Yeah," said the man who'd answered him. "And if we—"

A shell landed in their hole!

One of the men screamed and leaped out of the shell-hole on one side. The other followed *him in a moment.*

A rattle of machine-gun fire! Both bodies tumbled back into the shallow pit.

"*Poor guys!*" Bill Dawson thought. "It might even have been our own guns that did it! Who can tell who you're shooting *at in the middle of a battle?* Especially at this distance!"

And then it struck him, that the shell hadn't gone off!

A few bubbles of perspiration formed on his forehead. It was one of those delayed-action type of shells, obviously. It *might go off right away—or not* for hours.

But, whereas he might get blown to bits if he stayed around *it, he would obviously get shot* down right fast if he poked his head out of the hole.

"If only," he groaned despairingly, "I'd *had a little artillery* training! I might be able to disarm the fuse. But this way—"

He rolled over to where it *lay at the bottom of the shell-hole.* He didn't know much about heavy weapons—and less about the ammunition they used —*but he knew enough to understand two things.*

One, that this deadly package contained enough explosive to blow him clear across the Sea of Japan.

Two, if he started playing around with the fuse in an attempt to disarm the shell, he would have an excellent chance —considering his great lack of knowledge of the subject — of blowing himself up in the process.

And if he tried to get away from its neighborhood, he would *in all probability be cut to* bloody ribbons by machine guns.

The sweat grew deeper on his face and started to drip down *into his neck.*

What was he supposed to do?

He grunted as a heavy body fell on top of him, practically *knocking the last of his breath* out.

"Take it easy, pal," the newcomer told him. "I'm friend, not foe! Got separated from my outfit just as—from the looks of you—you did too."

He gasped as he saw the shell on the opposite side of the hole. "Hey!" he commented. "Those things can be dangerous! Let me look into the matter and make sure that thing doesn't go off."

"Are you an artilleryman?" Dawson called out as the other crawled over to the huge missile and began working on it.

"Yop. Also did a spell in ordnance. This thing was a dud, by the way. One of those million-to-one shots, but it would never have gone off! Don't have to disarm it. Want to take a close-up look at it, now that it's safe?"

"Sure thing," Dawson said, wriggling over. "I really thought it had my number on it, but I guess I—"

He stopped, his eyes almost popping. For there on the bottom rim of the shell that had been a dud and would never have exploded in the first place, there on the bottom of the shell was the factory-imprinted serial number.

And it was 1569781 — the same as Dawson's army serial number!

THE END 9597

THIRST!

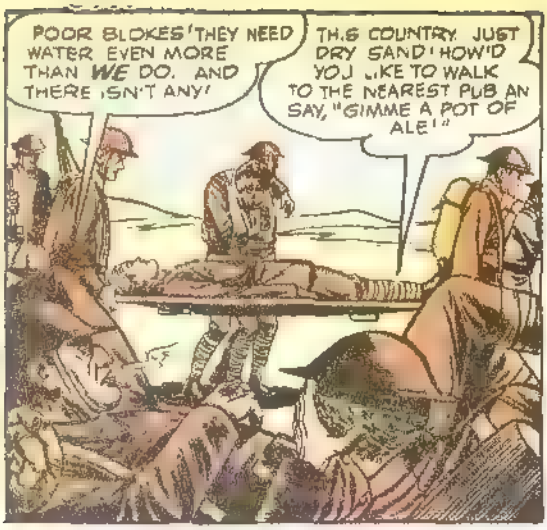
GAZA, HELD BY THE TURKS, SEEMED IMPASSABLE! HERE, WHERE SAMSON DIED IN VIOLENCE, THE BRITISH FORCES UNDER GENERAL MURRAY WERE HELD AT BAY BY THE HUNS' ALLY AND FORCED BACK INTO THE DESERT WASTES! FOR NEARLY SEVEN CENTURIES, IT HAD BEEN OUT OF CHRISTIAN HANDS AND IT SEEMED THAT IN 1917, WHEN AN UNBROKEN LIST OF FAILURES IN EUROPE BROUGHT DEPRESSION TO THE ALLIES, IT WOULD STILL REMAIN IN MOSLEM HANDS THAT CARRIED GUNS OF GERMAN MAKE...

BEFORE THE WILD ONSLAUGHT OF THE TURKS, THE BRITISH FORCES FELL BACK...

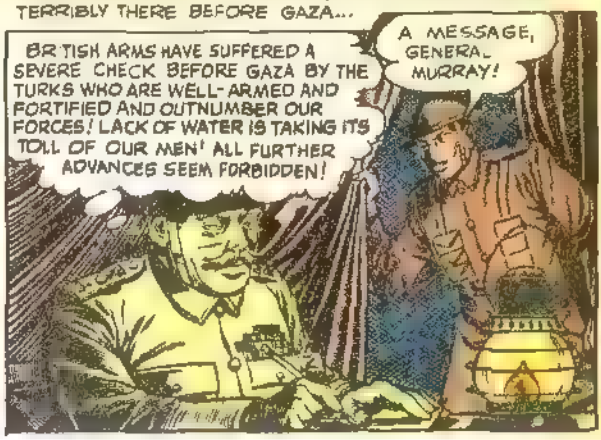
THE TURKS WENT BACK TO GAZA TO [illegible] THEIR ARTILLERY [illegible] THE HARASSED BRITISH

WATER! WATER!

THERE AIN'T MUCH WATER, CHUM, BUT WHAT THERE IS, I'LL GET FOR YOU!


POOR BLOKES! THEY NEED WATER EVEN MORE THAN WE DO. AND THERE ISN'T ANY!
TH.S COUNTRY JUST DRY SAND! HOW'D YOJ .IKE TO WALK TO THE NEAREST PUB AN SAY, "GIMME A POT OF ALE!"

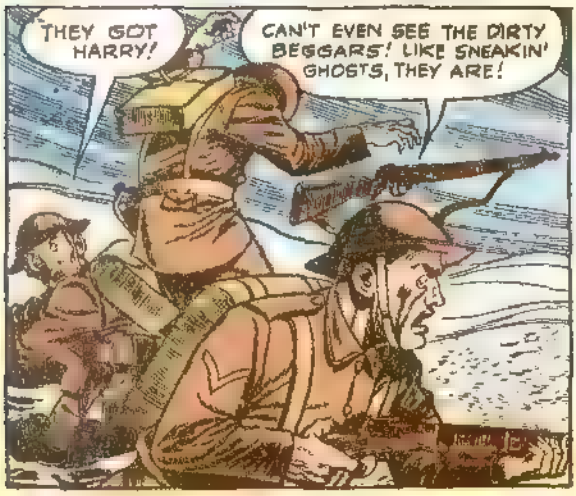
SAND SIFTING INTO EVERYTHING, DRYNESS AND HEAT THAT SHRIVELED A MAN'S SKIN, AND A TERRIBLE THIRST THAT COULDN'T BE QUENCHED! ALL THIS BESIDES THE AGONY OF WAR AND DEFEAT! YES, THE BRITISH SUFFERED TERRIBLY THERE BEFORE GAZA...


BRITISH ARMS HAVE SUFFERED A SEVERE CHECK BEFORE GAZA BY THE TURKS WHO ARE WELL-ARMED AND FORTIFIED AND OUTNUMBER OUR FORCES! LACK OF WATER IS TAKING ITS TOLL OF OUR MEN! ALL FURTHER ADVANCES SEEM FORBIDDEN!
A MESSAGE, GENERAL MURRAY!

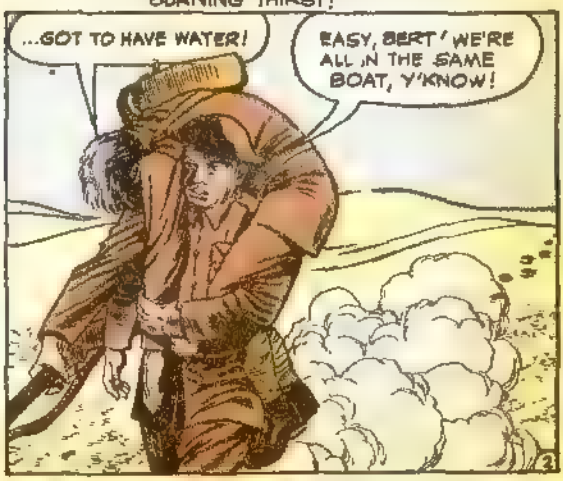
ALLENBY, WHO HAD COMMANDED THE BRITISH THIRD ARMY AT ARRAS, ARRIVED WITH HIS DIVISIONS AT THE EDGE OF THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER, WHEN HOPE OF VICTORY WAS AT ITS LOWEST EBB...

SUPPLY LINES WERE BEING CONSTANTLY CUT BY BANDS OF DESERT MARAUDERS, ARMED BY THE GERMANS...

CONSTANT SN.PING TURNED DAY AND NIGHT INTO A NIGHTMARE FOR THE HARASSED TOMMIES...



AND PARAMOUNT IN ALL MEN'S MINDS WAS THE EVER PRESENT LACK OF WATER... THE AWFUL, BURNING THIRST!



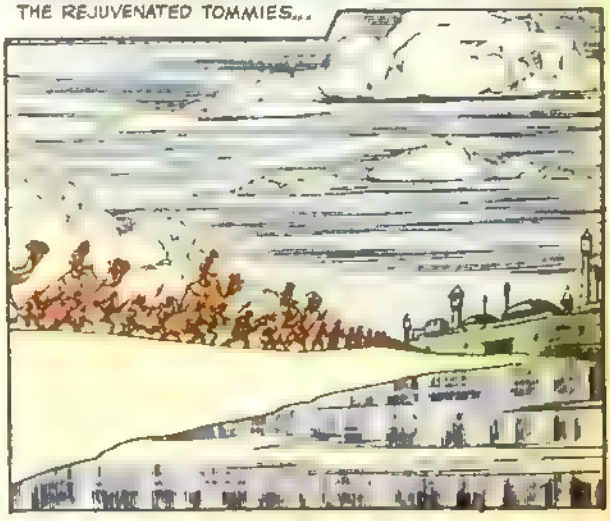
ALLENBY SURVEYED THE SITUATION AND IMMEDIATELY MADE H S DEC S ONS..
I'M HAVING A RAILROAD PUSHED ACROSS THE DESERT FROM THE SUEZ CANAL! LET'S SEE THEM ATTACK WELL-PROTECTED TRAINS AND THEN CUT OUR SUPPLIES!
BUT, SIR, EVEN WITH THE RAILROAD, WE CAN'T BEGIN TO BRING IN ENOUGH WATER TO SUPPLY THE MEN!
THE WATER W LL NOT COME BY TRAIN! WE WILL PIPE WATER FROM THE NILE TO OUR MEN!
THE SUPERSTITIOUS TURKS WERE NOT IMPRESSED WITH ALLENBY'S ENTRANCE INTO THIS THEATER OF WAR..
WE STILL OUTNUMBER THEM AND HAVE LOTS OF WATER AND GOOD FORTIFICATIONS!
IT IS WRITTEN THAT THE INFIDEL SHALL NEVER DEFEAT AND TAKE THE HOLY LAND 'AND WHAT IS WRITTEN IS OUR DESTINY!
THIS RAILROAD THEY BUILT WILL AVAIL THEM NOTH NG! THEY W LL BUILD UP MOUNTA NS OF SUPPL ES WHILE WE CUT THEM DOWN LITTLE BY LITTLE! THEN, WHEN THIRST HAS DRIVEN THEM MAD, WE WILL ATTACK AND DESTROY THEM AND TAKE THESE SUPPLIES!
A SCOUT NG PARTY HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE DESERT!
THEY REPORT THAT THE ENEMY IS LAYING P PES FROM THE NILE TO BRING IN WATER!
WHAT? THEY MUST BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY!
IS IT NOT WRITTEN IN THE ANC ENT LEGEND THAT, WE OF THE TRUE FA TH SHALL STAY N JERUSALEM UNTIL THE WATERS OF THE NILE ARRIVE AT PALESTINE?
DESPERATELY THE TURKS ATTACKED THE PIPEL NES..

BUT EVEN MORE DESPERATELY, THE BRITISH PROTECTED THE LINES AND THE LIFE-GIVING WATER THAT FLOWED THRU THEM

SO THE WATERS OF THE NILE WERE PIPED INTO THE WASTES OF PALESTINE, NOT ONLY QUENCHING THE THIRST OF THOUSANDS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS, BUT IN THE MINDS OF THE SUPERSTITIOUS TURKS, NOW PRESAGING DEFEAT!

BY THE LAST OF OCTOBER, ALLENBY WAS READY! HE MASSED HIS MEN AND ATTACKED BEERSHEBA .

THEN THE COLUMNS ADVANCED ALONG THE SEACOAST, FOLLOWING THE HEBRON ROAD! GAZA FELL BEFORE THE REJUVENATED TOMMIES...



ON THEY MARCHED, DRIVING THE TURKS BEFORE THEM ..

MEANWHILE, THE GERMANS RUSHED TROOPS AND ARMS TO THE SCENE TO PREVENT THE DISASTER THEY SAW SHAPING UP...

BUT THE BRITISH SWEPT FORWARD TOWARD JERUSALEM.

THEY SAY THE BOCHE ARE RUSHING IN NEW TROOPS!

WE CONQUERED OUR THIRST AND THE WATER PROBLEM! NOT EVEN A MILLION BOCHE ARE AS BAD AS *THAT*! LET 'EM COME, I SAY!

BY NOVEMBER 16TH, ALLENBY AND HIS MEN TOOK JAFFA, THE PORT OF JERUSALEM.

BY NOVEMBER 21ST, HIS TROOPS LOOKED DOWN ON THE HOLY CITY FROM THE WEST!

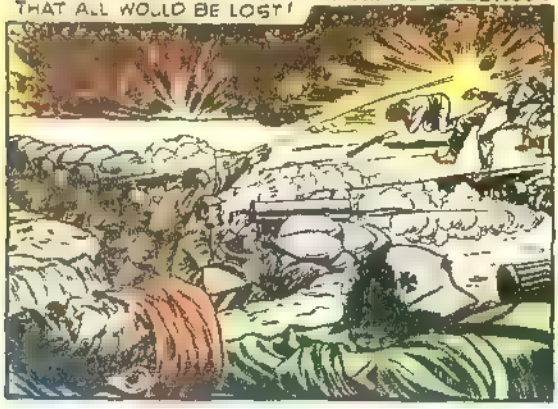
HERE THEY RESTED AND OVERHAULED THEIR ARMS...

WHILE OTHER BRITISH TROOPS, FOLLOWING THE HEBRON ROAD, MOVED TOWARD THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE CITY ACROSS THE JERICHO ROAD...

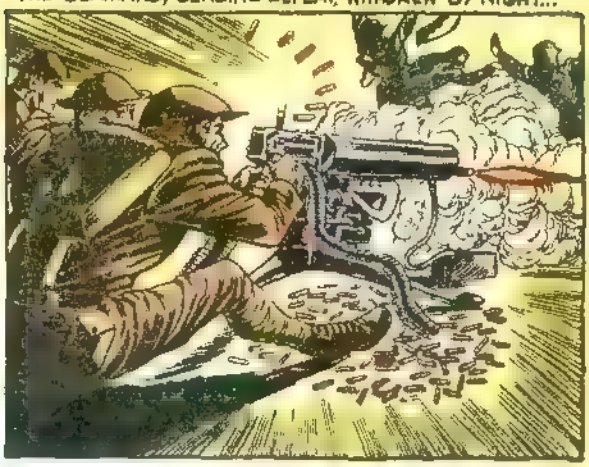
ON DECEMBER 9TH, THESE TROOPS WERE IN POSITION AND THE ATTACK UPON JERUSALEM BEGAN...

UP AND AT 'EM!

THE TURKS FOUGHT LIKE LIONS TO HOLD THE CITY, AUGMENTED BY THEIR GERMAN ALLIES! BUT THEIR SUPERSTITIOUS FEAR OF THE OLD LEGEND ABOUT THE NILE SOON RESULTED IN A FATALISTIC OUTLOOK THAT ALL WOULD BE LOST!



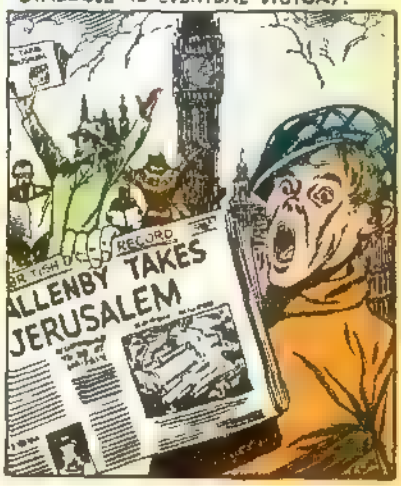
THE GERMANS, SENSING DEFEAT, WITHDREW BY NIGHT...



THEN, ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE RECAPTURE OF THE TEMPLE BY JUDAS MACCABEUS IN 165 B.C., THE TURKS CAPITULATED...

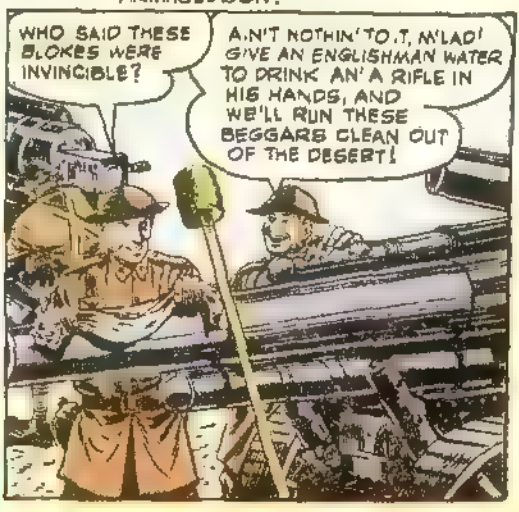
TWO DAYS LATER, ON FOOT, ALLENBY ENTERED JERUSALEM THRU THE JAFFA GATE...

THE EFFECT OF THIS VICTORY ON ALLIED MORALE IN THOSE DAYS WAS LITTLE SHORT OF A MIRACLE, GIVING THEM NEW HOPE AND COURAGE TO CONTINUE THE GIGANTIC STRUGGLE TO EVENTUAL VICTORY!



IN SUBSEQUENT WEEKS, THE BRITISH ADVANCE PUSHED ONWARD..

THEN THE CAMPAIGN PAUSED WHILE THE BRITISH CONSOLIDATED FORCES, AND MADE PREPARATIONS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING VICTORIES IN MILITARY HISTORY ON THE PLAINS OF ARMAGEDDON!


WHO SAID THESE BLOKES WERE INVINCIBLE?
AIN'T NOTHIN' TO IT, M'LAD! GIVE AN ENGLISHMAN WATER TO DRINK AN' A RIFLE IN HIS HANDS, AND WE'LL RUN THESE BEGGARS CLEAN OUT OF THE DESERT!

SO A CHAPTER CLOSED IN THAT VAST WORLD WAR, AN IMPORTANT CHAPTER WRITTEN FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE! IT WAS A GREAT TURNING POINT AND THE ALLIES WERE, AT LAST, ON THE ROAD TO GLORIOUS VICTORY!

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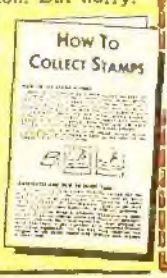

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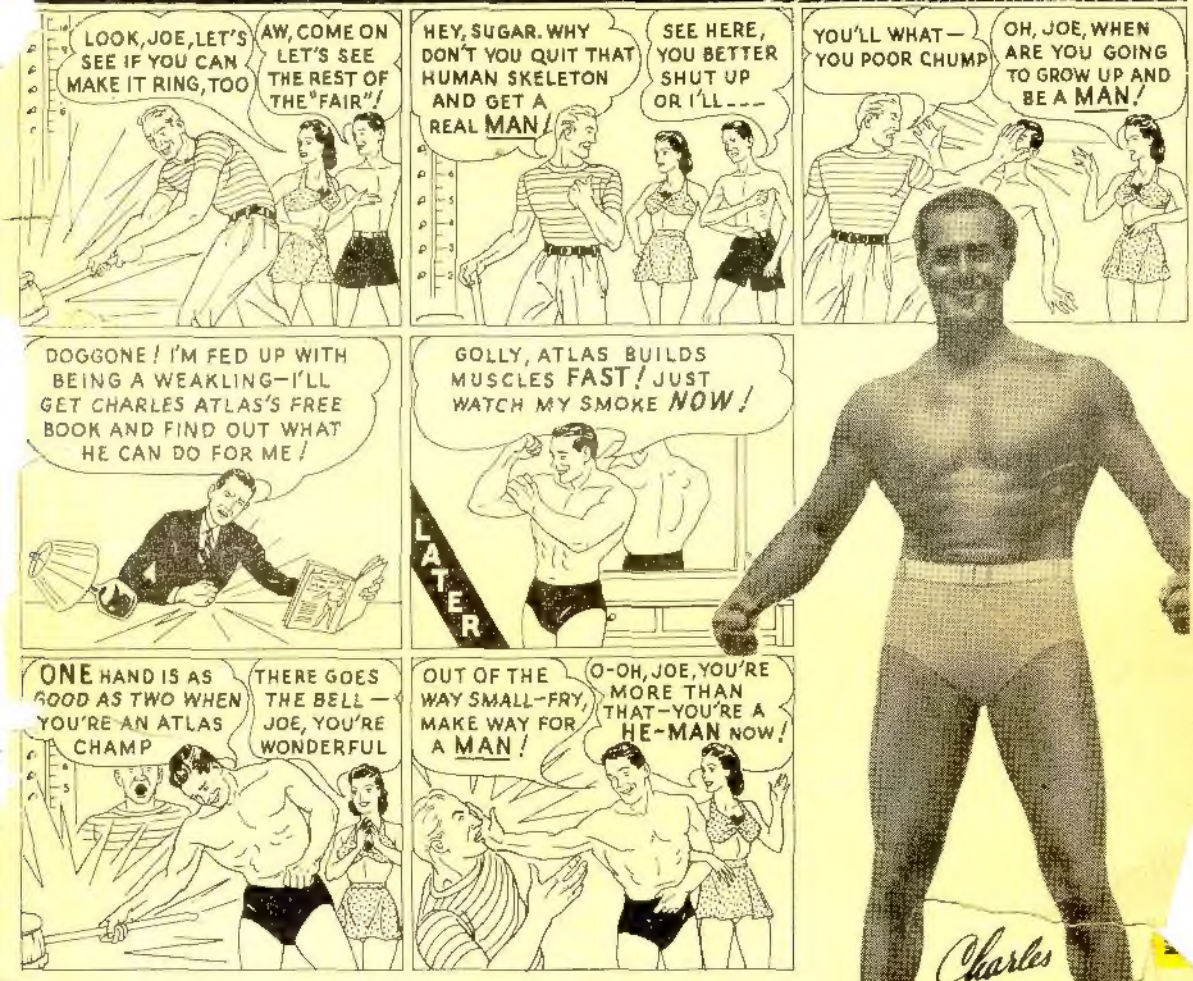
LOOK, JOE, LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE IT RING, TOO
AW, COME ON LET'S SEE THE REST OF THE "FAIR"!
HEY, SUGAR. WHY DON'T YOU QUIT THAT HUMAN SKELETON AND GET A REAL MAN!
SEE HERE, YOU BETTER SHUT UP OR I'LL ---
YOU'LL WHAT— YOU POOR CHUMP
OH, JOE, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GROW UP AND BE A MAN!
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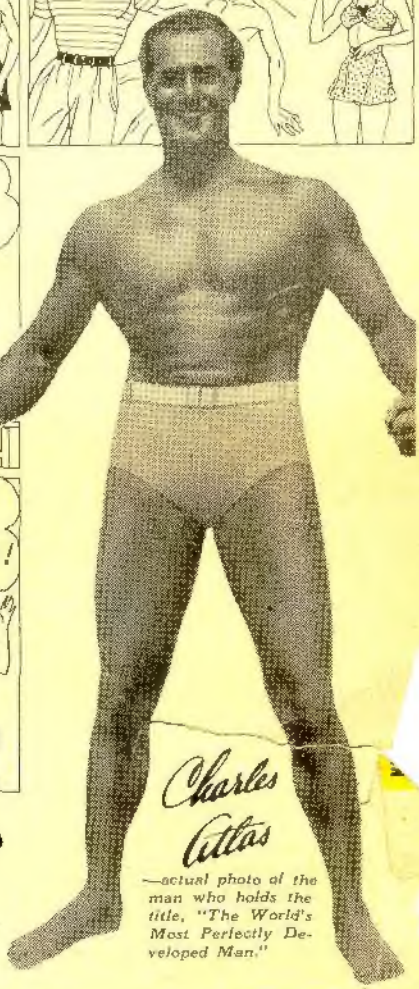
THERE GOES THE BELL — JOE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL
OUT OF THE WAY SMALL-FRY, MAKE WAY FOR A MAN!
O-OH, JOE, YOU'RE MORE THAN THAT—YOU'RE A HE-MAN NOW!



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REDUCE WITH *DELICIOUS* KELPIDINE CANDY PLAN!

"WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL LOSE UP TO
5 POUNDS IN 5 DAYS*
10 POUNDS IN 10 DAYS*
15 POUNDS IN 15 DAYS*
25 POUNDS IN 25 DAYS*
AND KEEP IT OFF"**

*How Fast You Lose Weight Depends Upon How Quickly You Order and How Much You Are Overweight

**You Will Always Want to Keep on Eating Kelpidine Candy—and Keep on the Plan—It KEEPS Weight Off!

THIS CANDY MUST TASTE AS GOOD AS OR BETTER THAN YOUR FAVORITE CANDY OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Now at last science has discovered a new delightfully thrilling way to take off fat—to lose up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods! It keeps you from overeating—the reason why most doctors give for being fat! With the best aid to will power, cuts overeating for foods!

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS! NO HARDSHIP DIETS!

Here is thrilling news for fat folks! You can lose up to 25 lbs. in 25 days by simply nibbling on tasty appetite satisfying candy, whenever you are tempted to overeat!

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T REDUCE TO THE WEIGHT THAT MOST BECOMES YOU!

Thousands of people were amazed to find that [illegible] candy [illegible] ght—[illegible] va- [illegible] w- [illegible] u- [illegible] y [illegible]

take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days, (2) In taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.

SCIENTIFICALLY AND CLINICALLY TESTED!

That amazing ingredient in Kelpidine candy is the most remarkable discovery for fat people ever made. It's been tested by doctors in test-after-test. The results were far better than doctors ever hoped for! The results were reported in medical journals throughout the world! Doctors are invited to write for details.

HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE AND STAY SLIM!

Most people are fat because of overeating—too much high calorie fattening foods—to your amazement you will want to keep on eating this delicious candy even after you have reduced to the weight that most becomes you and you'll keep your weight off that way!

AMAZING DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE!

[illegible]idine Candy plan is the [illegible] scientific research for [illegible] for a new discovery for [illegible] that will stop your [illegible]ttening food and also [illegible]appetite. This deli- [illegible]oes not turn into ugly [illegible]u the same feeling [illegible] have after you [illegible]isfying meal. It [illegible] to overeat—it [illegible]g for bedtime [illegible]-between meal [illegible] even a child

IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be Safe! Be Fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

KELPIDINE CANDY IS DIFFERENT!

The amazing clinical tested and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products—Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the last word in Reducing.

DON'T CUT OUT FOODS** CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!

You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan—You'll never suffer hunger pangs—Your desire for high calorie fattening foods is always satisfied! With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of foods—you merely cut down on the *high calorie rich foods* with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be *less*—That's the delightful amazing thing!

YOU GET A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CANDY!

Try the liberal supply of Kelpidine Candy Plan on our 10-day *no risk offer*. Keep a record of your weight—if you are not pleased with your loss of weight, if you can taste any difference between this candy and your favorite candy—return for refund. Just fill out coupon and mail to AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS CO., Dept. K-57 Candy Division, 318 Market St., Newark, New Jersey

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

You must be entirely satisfied with your loss of weight—This candy must taste as good as or better than your favorite candy—You must get rid of dangerous excess fat or your money will be refunded—Don't delay—You have nothing to lose but excess weight so mail coupon below now!

THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food! Let it help you put a stop to the habit of overeating—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight).

$1.00 TRIAL SAMPLE SIZE!

CUT OUT AND MAIL—NO RISK COUPON NOW!

AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS COMPANY, Dept. K-57
Candy Division,
318 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey

☐ I enclose $1.00, send trial sample size, postage pre-paid!

☐ Rush a *Liberal Supply* of Kelpidine Candy plan. I enclose $3.00, send postage pre-paid. (I save up to 75c postage by sending payment with order.)

☐ Rush a *Large Economy Supply* of Kelpidine Candy. I enclose $5.00, send postage pre-paid. (I save up to 90c postage by sending payment with order.)

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